

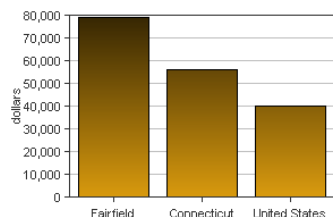
# Fairfield, Connecticut

Fairfield is one of 8 [counties](#) in Connecticut. It is part of the [Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT \(MSA\)](#). Its 2008 population of 894,401 ranked 1st in the state.

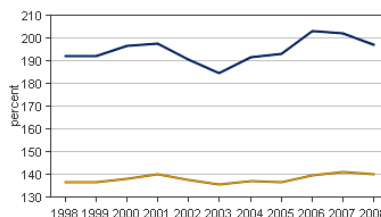
## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Fairfield had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$79,108. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 141 percent of the state average, \$56,245, and 197 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.6 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 1.1 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Fairfield was \$52,396 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

**Per Capita Personal Income, 2008**



**Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States, 2008**



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## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

	2007-08 percent change	1998-2008 AAGR
Fairfield	unchanged	4.5 %
Connecticut	1.5 %	4.6 %
U.S.	2.9 %	5.0 %

*AAGR: average annual growth rate*

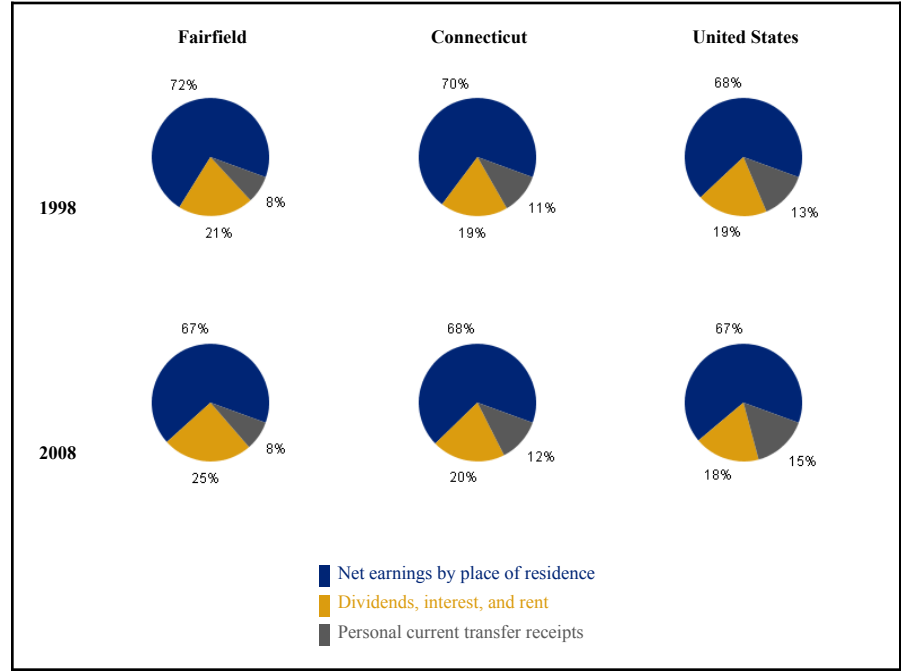
In 2008 Fairfield had a total personal income (TPI) of \$70,754,176\*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 35.9 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Fairfield was \$45,513,685\* and ranked 1st in the state.

\*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Fairfield.

Percent Contribution to Total Personal Income



2007-2008 percent change			
	Fairfield	Connecticut	U.S.
Net earnings	- 0.9 %	0.3 %	2.0 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	- 0.5 %	1.2 %	1.3 %
Personal current transfer receipts	9.8 %	9.8 %	9.2 %

1998-2008 average annual growth rate			
	Fairfield	Connecticut	U.S.
Net earnings	3.9 %	4.2 %	4.8 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	6.4 %	5.5 %	4.2 %
Personal current transfer receipts	5.1 %	5.4 %	6.7 %